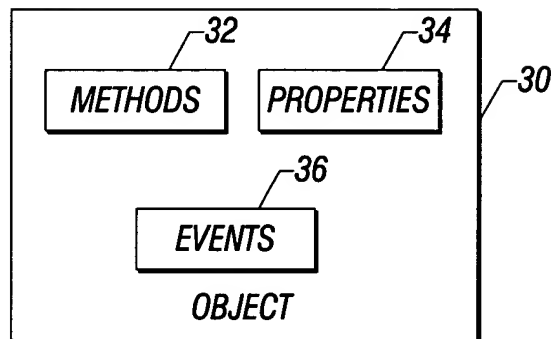
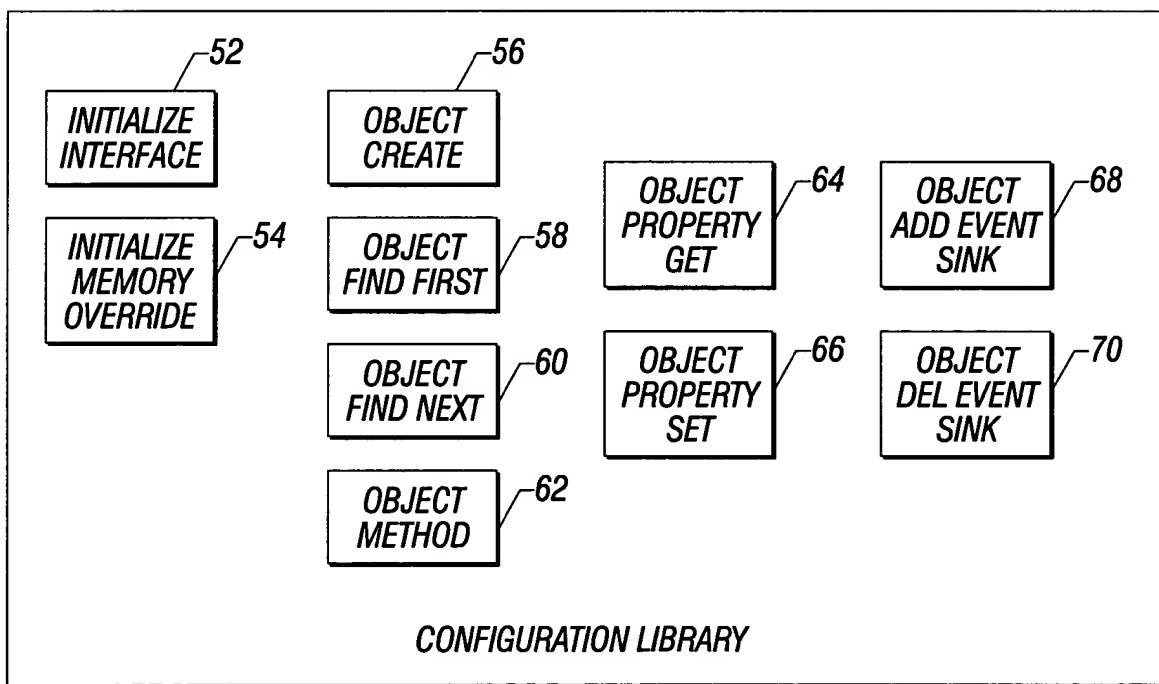


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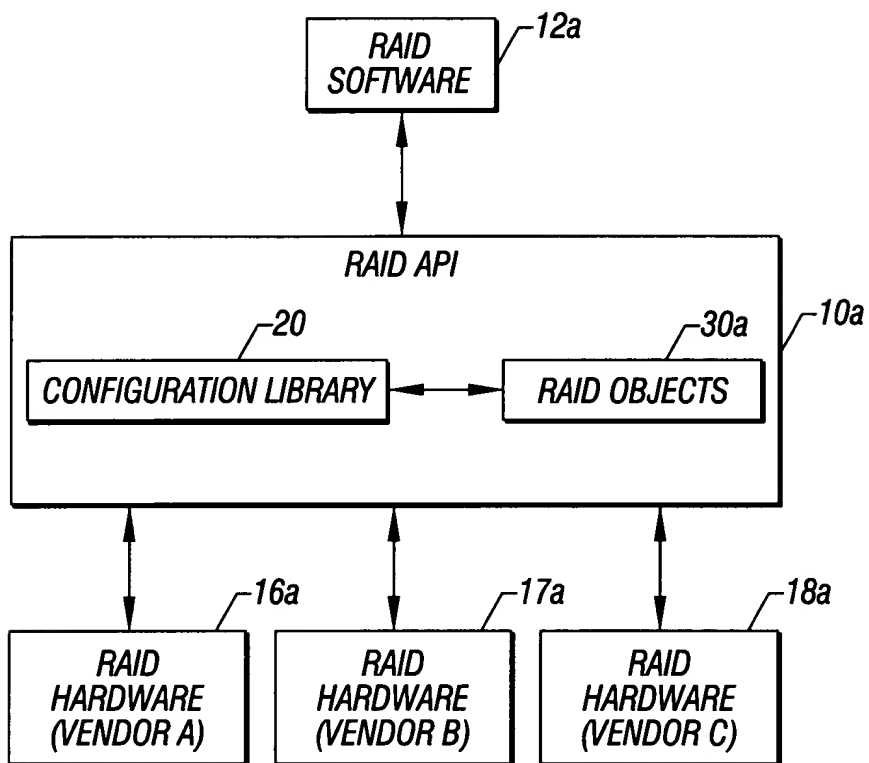


**FIGURE 2**



**FIGURE 3**

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**FIGURE 4**

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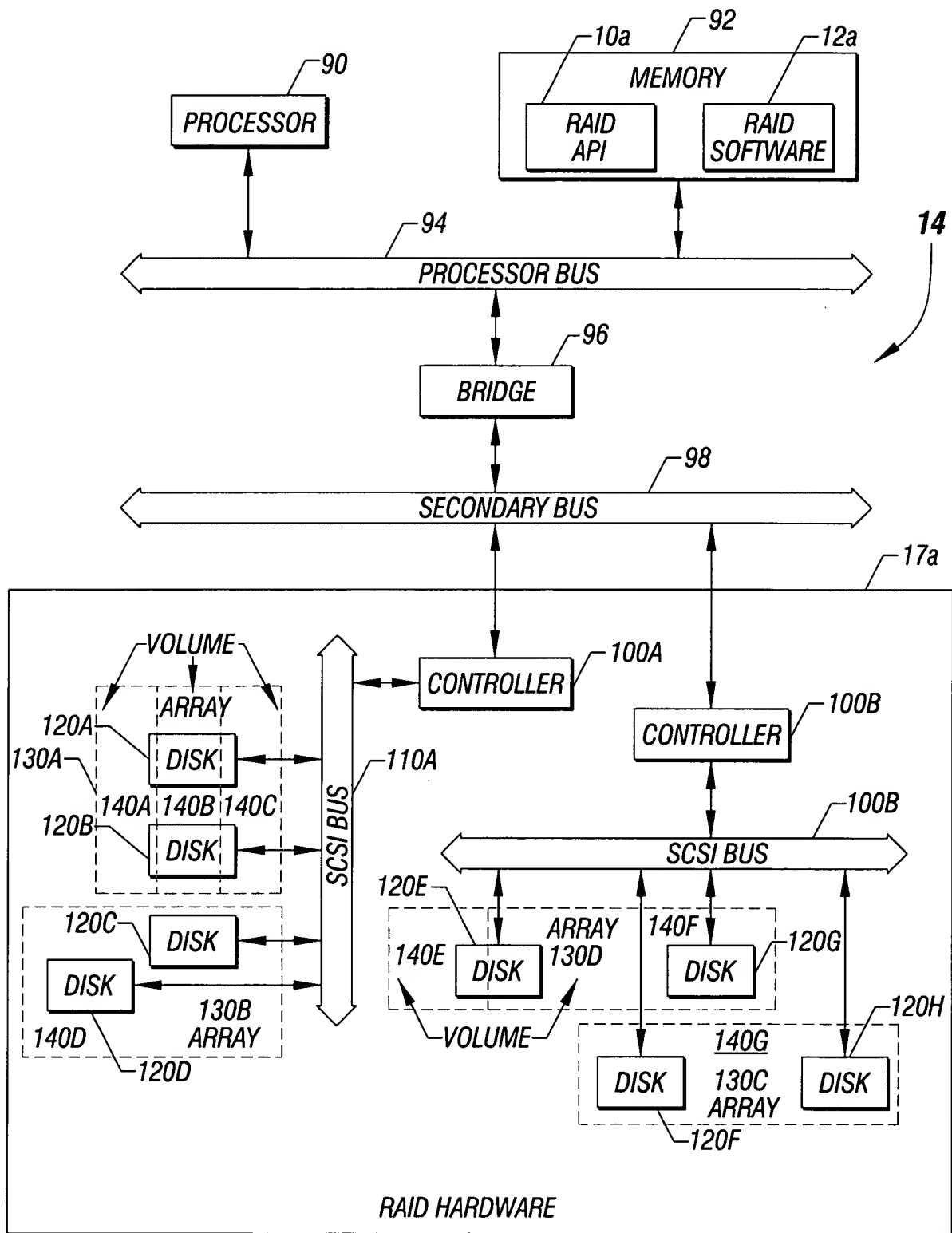
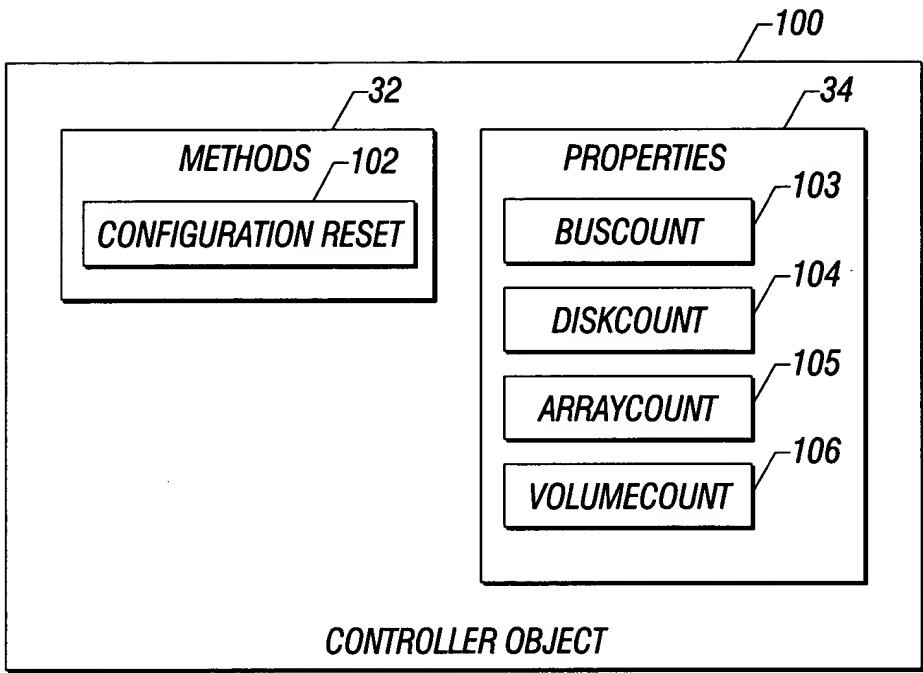
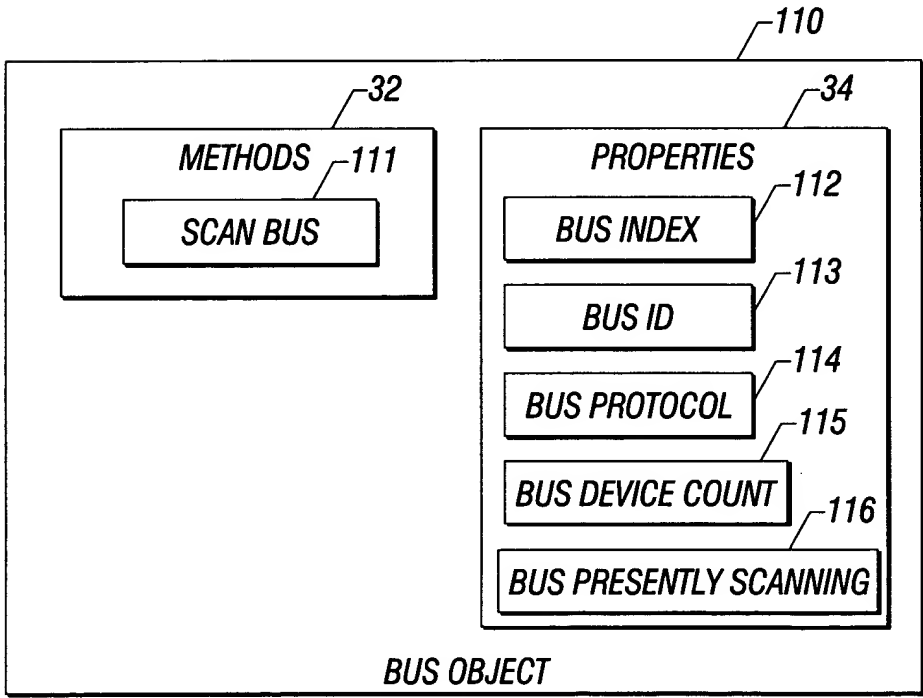
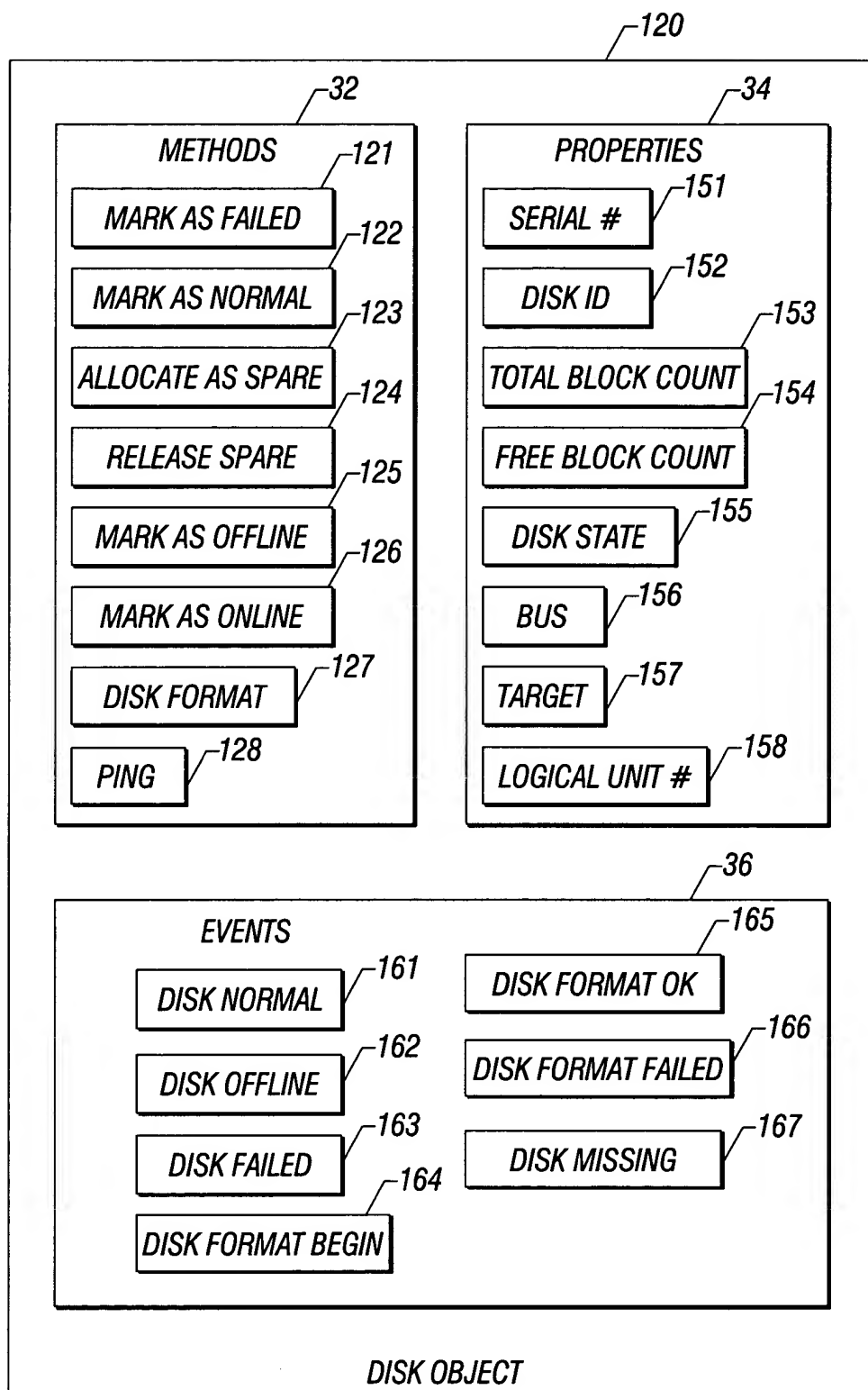


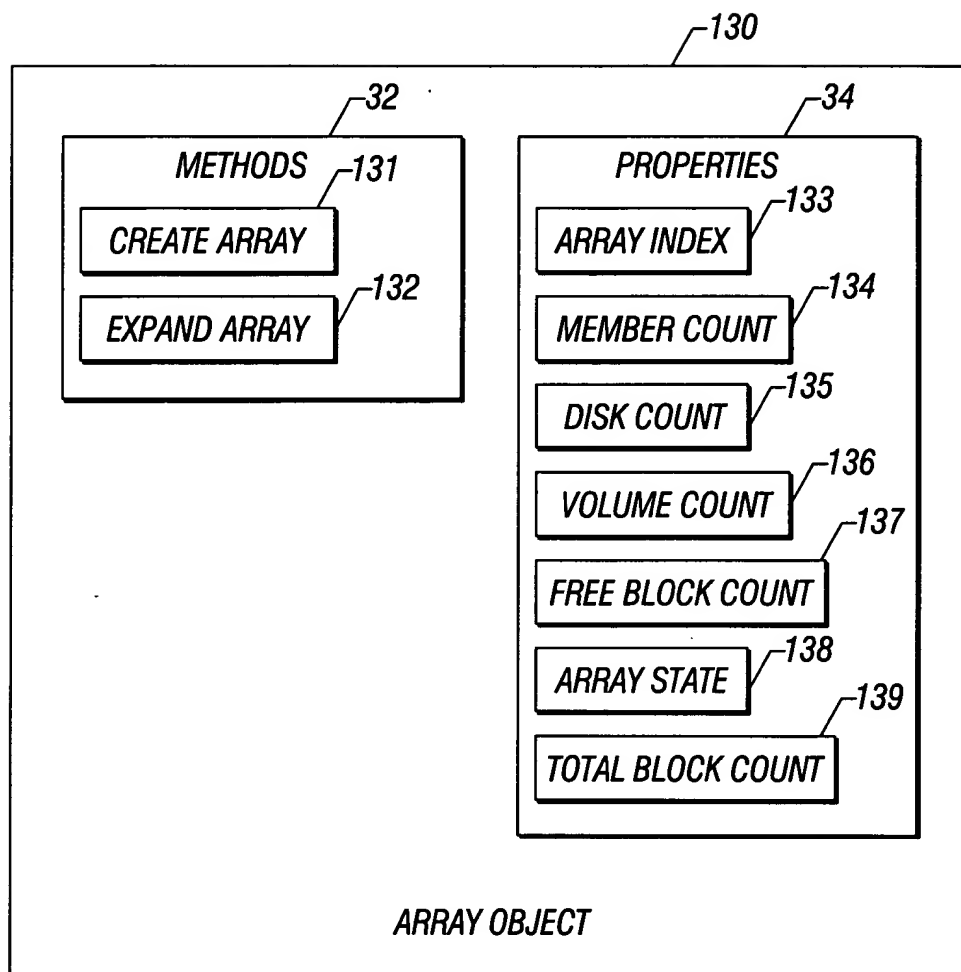
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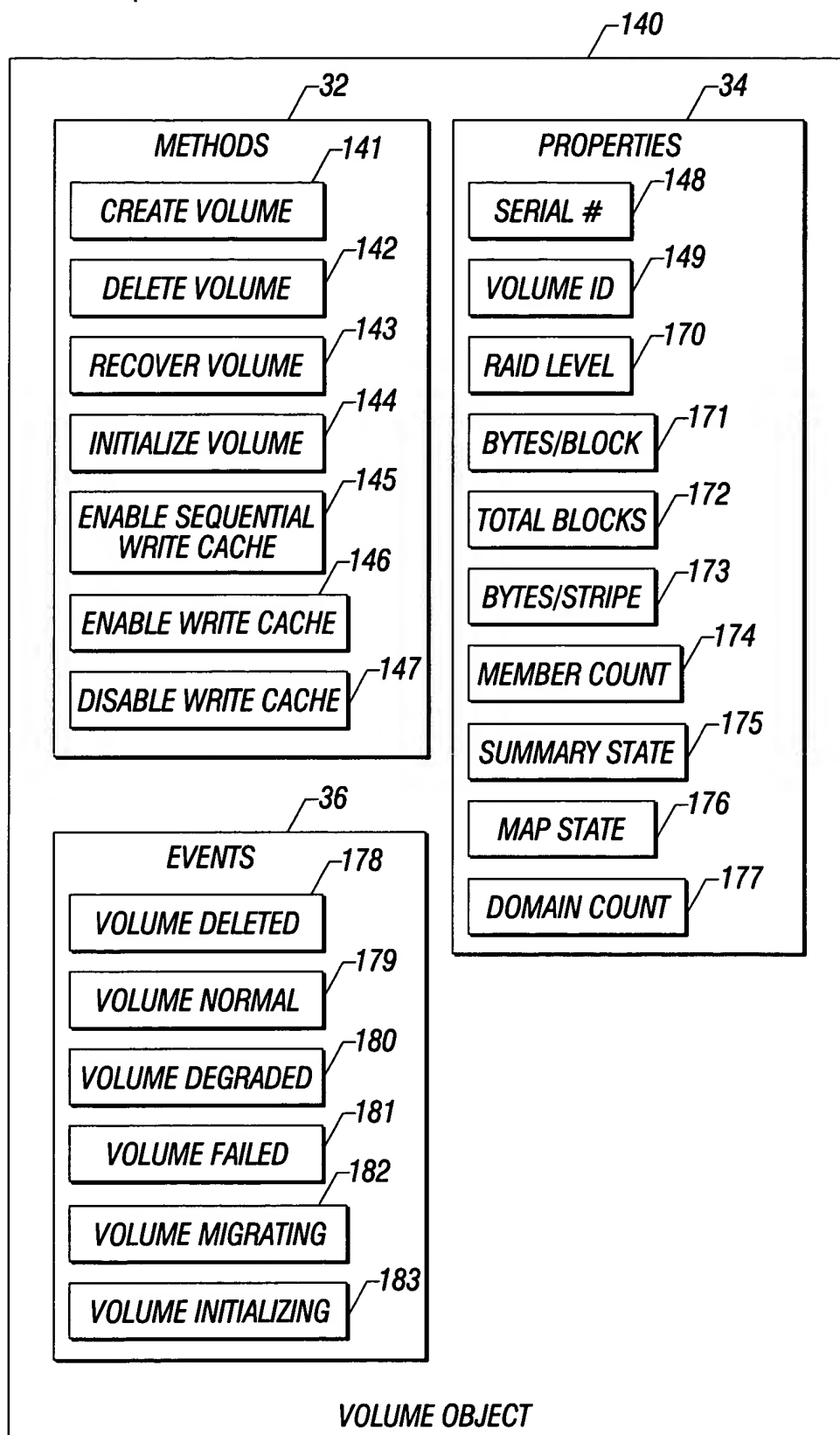
**FIGURE 7****FIGURE 8**



**FIGURE 9**



**FIGURE 10**



**FIGURE 11**

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graph TD; 200([BEGIN]) --> 202[Object Method ( Bus, ScanBus )]; 202 --> 204[Object Property Get ( Bus, BusPresentlyScanning, BooleanResult )]; 204 --> 206{Q: BusPresentlyScanning ?}; 206 -- YES --> 204; 206 -- NO --> 208[Object Property Get ( Bus, BusDeviceCount, IntegerResult )]; 208 --> 210([DONE]);
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The flowchart illustrates the bus scanning process. It begins with a start node labeled **BEGIN** (200). The process then proceeds to a process block labeled **Object Method ( Bus, ScanBus )** (202). This is followed by a process block labeled **Object Property Get ( Bus, BusPresentlyScanning, BooleanResult )** (204). A decision diamond (206) asks the question **Q: BusPresentlyScanning ?**. If the answer is **YES**, the flow loops back to the input of the **Object Property Get ( Bus, BusPresentlyScanning, BooleanResult )** block (204). If the answer is **NO**, the flow proceeds to a process block labeled **Object Property Get ( Bus, BusDeviceCount, IntegerResult )** (208). Finally, the process ends at a node labeled **DONE** (210).

**DONE**